## How to Collect a *C. auris* Specimen



Use the tube with the white cap and 1 swab.



Perform hand hygiene and put on gloves.



Open the package. Put a patient label on the tube, or write the patient's full name and date of birth.



Pull the swab from the package.



Swab **both** armpits. Rub back and forth **5x per armpit**.



Swab **both** sides of the groin. Rub back and forth **5x each** side.



Remove the cap. Put the swab in the tube, snap off the top half, let the bottom half drop into the tube. Throw the top half away.



Screw the cap on tight. Wrap the plastic film around the cap edge.





Put the tube in the bag with the absorbent paper and seal the bag. Put the test form in the outside pocket.